

MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket A-2001-20

FROM: Paul Machiele, EPA/OTAQ/ASD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Exxon/Mobil on the Boutique Fuels Study

On June 13, 2001 EPA staff met with representatives from Exxon/Mobil in Washington D.C., to discuss various aspects of the boutique fuels study EPA was charged with conducting as part of the National Energy Policy document.

In attendance in person or by conference call from EPA were Margo Oge, Chet France, Maureen Delaney, Lori Stewart, and Paul Machiele. In attendance from Exxon/Mobil were John Medley, Tom Eizember, and A.G. Randol III.

Topics discussed included:

1. The main causes of boutique fuels
2. The main problems caused by boutique fuels
3. Ideas on how to reduce the number of boutique fuels across the US and how that might help the supply and distribution of gasoline